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Rev. E. J. HARRIS, Pastor.

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ALMA Chapter, No. 123, R. A. M. Regular  
meetings on Monday night on or after full  
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on Saturday on or before full moon.  
B. S. WEBB, W. M. W. A. PAINE, Sec'y

ALMA CHAPTER, O. E. S. No. 43—Regular  
meetings on the first Friday of each month.  
MRS. HANNAH HALL, W. Master.  
MRS. LILLIAN REED, Sec'y.

A. R.—William Meyer Post, No. 102, Depart-  
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WM. MOYER RELIEF CORPS, No. 183, meet  
every second and fourth Wednesday in  
each month at G. A. R. hall.  
Mrs. Orilla Killinen, Mrs. H. A. Bogardus,  
Secretary, President.

ROYAL ARCANUM—Arcadia Council No. 1088,  
meets every other Wednesday night at L. O.  
O. F. Hall. L. N. BRAINARD, Regent.  
A. W. BROOKER, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Fitz James Lodge,  
No. 80, K. of P., hold its regular meetings  
every other Wednesday night.  
G. M. HUTCHINSON, C. C.  
N. G. DAVIDSON, K. of H. S. S.

ALMA LODGE, I. O. O. F., meets Monday  
evenings.  
J. F. MEDLER, N. G.  
T. KNAPP, R. S.

SUPERIOR LODGE, D. of R. Regular Meet-  
ings Friday nights.  
Mrs. FRANK ELLICOTT, N. G.  
MRS. FRANK MEDLER, R. S.

ALMA ENCAMPMENT, No. 62, I. O. O. F.  
meet every first and third Tuesday in each  
month.  
F. ELLICOTT, D. COLEMAN,  
Scribe, Chief Patriarch.

U. O. T. M. Regular reviews of Alma Team,  
K. No. 384 are held every alternate Wednes-  
day night at 8:15 in L. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting  
members of the Order are welcome.  
J. T. LEMESURIER, Com.  
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O. T. M. Alma Hive, No. 322, meets alter-  
nate Friday afternoons 2 o'clock; I. O. O.  
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## High School Notes.

Skating is glorious.  
Let him be vigorous,  
Age soon will creep o'er us,  
And then fun is gone.

No school Thursday or Friday.

Where, O, where is our new piano?

Major Lemen has been on the sick  
list for some time.

Misses Peters and Reed, '94 gradu-  
ates, visited school Tuesday.

Fire drill Wednesday. Time, two  
minutes and forty-five seconds.

The weaker half of the Senior Class  
grieved Monday on account of the ill-  
ness of Mr. Raycraft.

Miss Lizzie Root visited high school  
Thursday. She contemplates becom-  
ing a regular student soon.

Joseph Howe organized himself into  
an "ice committee" the other day and  
proceeded to take measurements as to  
the thickness of the ice. The official  
measurement was made and—"Joe"  
was tardy.

The Juniors wear strange expres-  
sions lately. Some are meditative,  
others very business like, with some it  
seems to be a politic frenzy, while  
others mumble of wars past and wars  
to come. Their exercises come at the  
close of the term.

The Board of Education has granted  
a monthly half holiday on novel con-  
ditions. If no one is tardy during any  
month, all have the holiday, but if  
some one is sleepy and comes lagging  
in late, all those who have been absent  
pay the penalty and forfeit the holiday.  
We will endeavor to secure each week  
a list of those who have been behind.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood  
purifier, gives freshness and clearness  
to the complexion and cures constipa-  
tion, 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00. Sold by  
B. S. Webb.

## How to Arrange your Veil.

A yard or a yard and a half of double  
velvet (according to the size of  
the hat-brim) is required. Gather  
closely about a quarter of a yard of the  
upper edge in the middle (this also de-  
pends on the width of the hat-brim);  
then after trying on the veil and draw-  
ing the extra length so it will fit nicely  
under the chin, gather the ends.  
This will be found much more conven-  
ient than arranging the ends each time  
the veil is put on.—From Demorest's  
Magazine for December.

Shiloh's Cure is sold on a guarantee.  
It cures incipient consumption. It is  
the best cough cure. Only one cent a  
dose. 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. Sold  
by B. S. Webb.

## Making the Silk Gown.

The skirt will be bell-shape. The  
waist a round one with leg of mutton  
sleeves, each containing four yards of  
material. Round waist of cherry,  
bluet, yellow, green or mauve satin or  
gros-grain, with a crush collar of vel-  
vet of the same color. Braces of jet  
only, or of the black silk covered with  
jet. Loose Fedora front dropping in  
French fashion over the front of the  
belt of black jetted gauze. Another  
style shows a yoke of tucked chiffon,  
black over cherry silk and a cherry vel-  
vet collar. Below the yoke is draped a  
jet corsage ornament finished with a  
fall of "rain" fringe. Others have a  
yoke or collar of jet Vandikes with  
bead, spangle and nailhead effects over  
a colored silk yoke, as one of bluet  
chiffon forming puffings between each  
point. A French model shows the  
upper part of the silk waist slashed  
to show a colored lining beneath and  
the slashes edged with narrow jet; in  
some cases the sleeves are slashed to  
correspond. Belts of silk velvet or rib-  
bon are worn.—December Ladies'  
Home Journal.

Napoleon's First Taste of Success.  
(Ida M. Tarbell, in McClure's Magazine for  
December.)

At last the opportunity he had  
sought so long and so eagerly had come  
(in the appointment as General-in-  
Chief of the Army of the Interior.)

The change in Bonaparte himself was  
great. Up to this time he had gone  
about Paris "in an awkward and un-  
gainly manner, with a shabby round  
hat thrust down over his eyes, and  
with curls (known at that time as  
oreilles des chens), badly powdered  
and badly combed, and falling over the  
collar of the iron-gray coat which has  
since become so celebrated, his hands,  
long, thin, and black, without gloves;  
because, he said, they were an un-  
necessary expense, wearing ill-made  
and ill-cleaned boots." The majority  
of people saw in him only what Mon-  
sieur de Pontecoulant, who took him  
into the War Office, had seen at their  
first interview: "A young man with a  
wan and livid complexion, bowed  
shoulders, and a weak and sickly ap-  
pearance."

But now, installed in an elegant  
hotel, driving his own carriage, careful  
of his person, received in every salon  
where he cared to go, the young Gen-  
eral-in-Chief is a changed man.

## Ready for Business.

Messrs Greenwood and Gilmore, of  
the T. A. A. & N. M. R. R., have re-  
ceived from the shops at Owosso their  
fine tourist car. These gentlemen had  
this car rebuilt especially for the use  
of parties who have occasion to hire a  
special private car for short trips or  
tours and who do not feel that they  
can afford to pay the fifty dollars  
per day charged by the Pullman Com-  
pany for such cars. This new car is  
named "The City of Ann Arbor" and  
is elegantly fitted up with a parlor  
with blue plate glass observation win-  
dows, a sleeping department with just  
as elegant and comfortable beds as may  
be had in any sleeper, with special ar-  
rangements for dining tables on which  
meals can be served from the culinary  
department adjoining. The car has a  
lavatory with hot and cold water, ward-  
robe, lockers and, in fact, everything  
that a party of one or two dozen could  
wish for in making a tour. The car  
will be let to parties for twenty dollars  
per day, the services of a porter being  
furnished without extra cost. Appli-  
cations have already begun to come in  
to such an extent that Mr. Greenwood  
is confident that it will pay a hand-  
some profit upon the investment, and  
at the same time furnish people an ele-  
gant tourist car at a very moderate  
rate. The Glee Club will make use of  
this palace on wheels during their  
Thanksgiving and Christmas trips.  
Parties desiring a private car to make  
a tour should address R. S. Greenwood,  
or E. S. Gilmore, Ann Arbor, Mich.,  
for terms, stating when and for how  
long is desired to secure the use of this  
car.—Ann Arbor Register.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga,  
Tenn., says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved  
my life. I consider it the best remedy  
for a debilitated system I ever used."  
For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble,  
it excels. Price 75 cts. Sold by B. S.  
Webb.

Current Topics in the Schools.

The suggestion that every teacher,  
whether in city, village or district  
school, should strive to interest his  
pupils in the study of current topics,  
is an excellent one. The primary ob-  
ject of school instruction is not merely  
to carry the pupils through so many  
text books on so many different sub-  
jects, but so to guide their growing  
minds as to develop the best manhood  
and womanhood. To accomplish these  
results, the teacher must go outside the  
text-books, must put life into his  
teaching, and must connect the school  
work with the life and thought of the  
day especially the broader thought of  
the great outside world as yet but  
little known to the pupils in the  
schools. The first requisite for the suc-  
cessful study of current topics in the  
school is a teacher who is himself in  
sympathy and in contact with the best  
thought of the day. The next requisite  
is a journal that can be used as a  
text book; one that will furnish the  
necessary record of events and com-  
ment thereof, with a good range and  
variety of reading. With such a jour-  
nal the teacher can make the study of  
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